

## United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office



## **CROP WEATHER**

## **Kansas Agricultural Statistics**

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**Agricultural Summary:** Kansas producers averaged 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Fall harvesting of cotton, sunflowers, and sorghum were the primary activities across the State. Reports of dry conditions having negative effects on the wheat crop reported state wide. Topsoil moisture was rated 20 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 36 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 15 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 50 percent adequate.

**Field Crop Report:** Ninety-one percent of the **wheat** has emerged, compared to 97 percent for 2006 crop year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent of the winter wheat has been pastured. Winter wheat condition was rated at 5 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 90 percent last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-five percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 47 percent last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Range and pasture conditions were rated 8 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 8 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 17 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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**Crop Conditions for Week Ending 11/18/07** 

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	5	18	37	37	3
Range & Pasture	8	16	37	36	3

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/18/07													
											LAST	LAST	5-YR
	NW	WC	SW	NC	С	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR	AVG.
Wheat Emerged	100	100	75	98	94	87	97	89	91	91	86	97	95
Sorghum Harvested	96	100	96	99	97	96	100	88	88	97	91	90	88

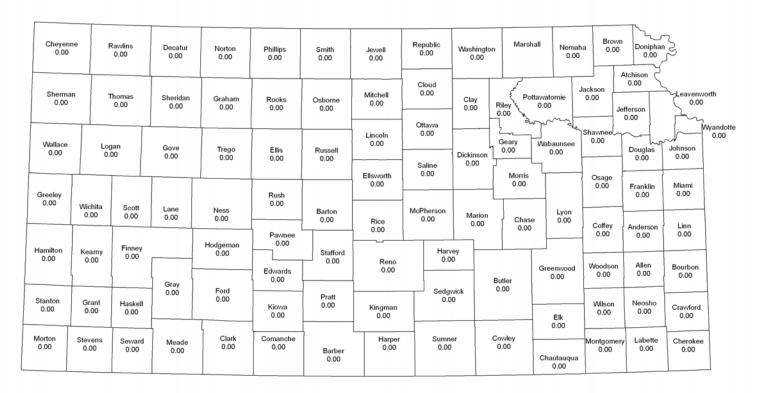
Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/18/07 LAST LAST NWWC SW NC С SC NE EC SE STATE **WEEK** YEAR Days Suitable For Fieldwork 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 6.9 6.6 6.8 6.4 7.0 6.8 6.4 6.9 Topsoil Moisture (Percent) Very Short Short Adequate Surplus Subsoil Moisture (Percent) Very Short Short Adequate Surplus 

Temperature and Precipitation Data, Selected Sites, for Week Ending 11/18/07

			Τe	emperat	ure			Temperature							
Station			Air		Soil 4"		Precip Station		Station	Air			Soil 4"		Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	-
NW	Colby	79	15	47	58	36	.00	SC	Hesston	76	25	50	60	43	.00
WC	Tribune	78	12	46	54	41	.00	NE	Powhatt	66	28	46	58	43	1.00
SW	Garden Cty	77	16	47	58	40	.00	NE	Manhat	74	28	48	59	45	.00
NC	Scandia	69	24	47	55	38	.00	EC	Ottawa	69	28	49	58	43	.00
С	Hays	75	19	49	63	38	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	69	26	48	58	44	.00
SC	Hutch	78	23	49	57	48	.00	EC	RossvI	69	27	49	58	47	.00
SC	St John	80	25	49	57	45	.00	SE	Parsons	78	29	51	58	43	.00

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

## PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18, 2007



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.